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Filing Date: April 19, 2001 Examiner: Russell D. Stormer
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Title: Composite Wheel Assembly and Method for Producing Same

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Sir:

To highlight the distinction of the above referenced invention
over the prior art as interpreted by the Examiner in the Office Action of January
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In the Claims

Kindly amend Claims 1, 5, 24, and 25 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A composite wheel assembly comprising:

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